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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NIZARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,848

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: S. Kantamneni

For: **COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SUBSTANCE PROMOTING THE FORMATION OF CONNEXIN, USE AND METHOD OF COSMETIC TREATMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEES PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

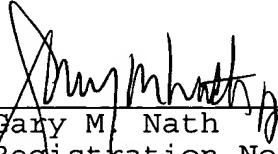
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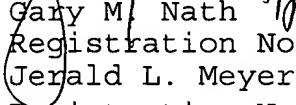
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follow

- One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$110.00 fee)
- Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 06/03/04 (\$430.00 fee)
- Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (930.00 fee)
- Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$1,450.00 fee)
- A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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